

UNITED PURPOSE IS A GREAT HELP IN DISCIPLINE

Each Man Eager to Do His Part Toward Success of Struggle, Asserts Prefect of Moselle and Muerthe.

(Associated Press Correspondence.)
Nancy, France, Nov. 26.—"Every one's thoughts are directed toward the victorious termination of the war, and that only of purpose alone suffices to create discipline," said Monsieur Mirman, prefect of the department of Moselle and Muerthe, in explanation of what some call the "new spirit" in France.

Monsieur Mirman has become widely known through the work he has done in a dangerous post during the war. He was director of hygiene at the ministry of the interior when the war began and he could have retained that safe post but he preferred to take an active part in the great struggle.

"Send me to Nancy," he asked of Minister Malvy, when he learned that the prefect of Moselle and Muerthe had fallen ill. "To Nancy! It is a question whether you can get there ahead of the Germans," he was told at the ministry. He was given the chance and he arrived in the ancient capital of Lorraine on the historical day, August 4, 1914, while the "sacred union" was being consecrated in the French parliament. He lived with his family through all the anxious moments of the battles of Morhange, of Nancy and of the Marne. During the critical hours from August 22 to August 24, when it was expected that the city might at any minute be occupied by the Germans, Monsieur Mirman and Madame Mirman were conspicuous in the rue Saint-Jean, making what the prefect calls their "diplomatic promenades."

The prefect's wife, who is a woman of extraordinary courage and endurance, was seen in the principal shop windows, calmly examining the goods displayed in the principal shop windows, went quietly and resolutely about their various occupations. There was never the slightest panic and at the most critical moment on August 24, less than 2,000 of the 150,000 inhabitants left the city for the interior.

The last shots of the battles of Nancy, or the battle of Metz as the Germans call it, and the battle of the Marne had scarcely been fired before Monsieur Mirman, in the wake of the retreating Germans, set about making an inventory of the damage in his department and the inauguration of measures of relief, comfort and restoration. Dead bodies of civilian victims were still lying where they fell around Gerbeville and other afflicted towns when this work began.

"We picked up the bodies of seven dead civilians over there," he said to a correspondent of The Associated Press, pointing to a little ravine on the road from Gerbeville to Nancy. Monsieur Mirman had not only to assure burial to the civilian victims of the invasion found here and there after the decisive engagements of the first week of September, but had to provide food and shelter for thousands of refugees from regions still occupied or from towns rendered uninhabitable.

"The bombarded towns of Lorraine may be said to be wounded, not dead," he said, in explanation of the rapid restoration of many stricken villages to which the entire population has returned. "It is only the towns to which the torch was applied that are practically annihilated. The houses of Lorraine villages are solidly built of stone, and bombardments, unless systematically followed up, damage without destroying. Gerbeville and Nancy are examples of another kind. There were few shells fired into these towns. The buildings were systematically set afire by squads of German soldiers provided with most complete incendiary equipment, specimens of which we picked up in and around the town afterward. The hypothesis of accident is entirely precluded also by the fact that it took two and a half days' continued effort to complete the burning of Gerbeville; and accident is rarely either so persevering or so thorough."

"In the stricken villages of the portion of Moselle and Muerthe not still occupied by the enemy, in some cases all, and in most cases nearly all, the exiled population has returned. Even Gerbeville, where we have repaired what was repairable and erected new temporary homes, half of the 4,400 inhabitants have returned."

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BRITISH PRESS SEES LITTLE IN PEACE ADDRESS

Speech of von Bethmann-Hollweg "Perfunctory and Colorless" According to View of London Newspapers.

London, Dec. 11.—The speech of the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg before the reichstag is commented on extensively by the London newspapers this afternoon. The chancellor's utterances are described editorially as "colorless" and "perfunctory" and as an attempt to present a picture of Germany waging a purely defensive war against enemies which would encircle and starve her.

All of the newspapers characterize as fallacious the chancellor's argument in regard to the analogies between British proceedings in Greece and the German invasion of Belgium. The Evening Standard says Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech disposes of the idea that Germany intends to ask for peace.

The Pall Mall Gazette thinks the essence of the German chancellor's speech lies in its omissions. It continues: "While Germany, according to the chancellor, has beaten everybody and her calculations show no flaw and no uncertain factors, neither the burden nor the inconveniences of the conflict seem to diminish."

The Westminster Gazette says: "If Germany had gone into Belgium on the invitation of the Belgian government to bring assistance to a neighbor, say France or Holland, which had been attacked by another power, say ourselves, and had found itself in difficulties through a sudden change of policy on the part of the Belgian king, the analogy might have been arguable. Whatever may happen in Greece, the history and the nature of the two transactions have not the slightest resemblance."

The Globe says that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech should be pleasant reading for the allies. It adds: "We hope his confidence is not assumed."

Deputy Otto Landsberg, a socialist democrat, in his speech in the reichstag today, after the imperial chancellor had answered the socialist interpellation on peace, expressed approval of the chancellor's address as a reasonable invitation to the entente powers to initiate peace negotiations in which Germany will join.

Herr Landsberg declared that the socialist appeal for peace was based on no anxiety about the outcome of the war. He said he shared Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's opinion that the war had been forced upon Germany and that guarantees were necessary to prevent a repetition. No true German, he asserted, was desirous of ending the war on any other terms. He declared that nothing could increase the courage and resolution of the German troops more than the consciousness that the responsibility for a further continuance of the war rested with their opponents.

CRIMINAL CASES BEING HEARD BY JUDGE MEDLER

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 11.—Judge Edward L. Medler is presiding at the term of court now in session here, criminal cases being heard first. Most of the jury trials in criminal matters were set at the September term of court here.

Roman de la O, acquitted on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, will be tried at the next term on an indictment charging assault with intent to kill.

Austin and J. J. Beasley, charged with the larceny of a calf from Jedd D. Isenks, were acquitted. When a minor witness in the trial of Ramon Aguilar and Bernardo Fuentes, charged with assault with intent to kill Eliseo Quintana, testified he had played pool all afternoon and evening, Judge Medler had the pool room proprietor called in to answer a charge of permitting a minor to loiter in his place. The man, Juan Valdes, pleaded guilty and got off with a suspended sentence. Aguilar was convicted and Fuentes acquitted.

The Holloway and McKinley trial for murder, in Torrance county, is on now.

PYTHIAN COMMANDER TO VISIT STATE SOON

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 11.—State Corporation Commissioner Hugh H. Williams, who is representative of New Mexico in the supreme body of the Knights of Pythias, received the following letter from Supreme Commander H. G. Young, of that order, yesterday:

"My visit to your domain is only delayed, not cancelled. It is my desire to fill my engagements in southern California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas as soon after the holidays as possible. Mr. Williams will go to Albuquerque to address the district meeting of Knights on December 17. The location of the Pythian sanitarium will be discussed at the meeting."

Will Exhibit Paintings.
El Paso, Texas, N. M., Dec. 11.—Two paintings of Royal A. Milleson's, made here last summer, will be exhibited at the Commercial club through the winter.

Water Applications Granted.
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 11.—Charles Hutchins, who applied for water from the Pecos river to irrigate certain valley lands by pumping, has been granted state permission for the project. The Tunnel Ditch company, at La Plata, San Juan county, has been granted an extension of time to complete its project.

THE CHURCHES

Evangelical Lutheran Church.
Corner of Edith street and Central avenue, in the library. Carl Schmidt, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; German service, 11 a. m.

First Congregational Church.
Corner Coal avenue and Broadway. A. Toothaker, minister; residence, 608 South Edith street.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor: Evening theme, "Keeping Sweet."
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; leader, Mrs. J. Boyadjeff.

Following is the musical program: Organ Prelude: "Fantasia."... Stogren Solo: "Selected."
Mrs. S. E. Miller.
Offertory: "Andante" (Kreutzer Sonata).... Beethoven
Postlude: "March for a Church Festival".... Beethoven
Evening service:
Organ Prelude: "Canzone della Sera".... D'Ery
Offertory: "Prayer".... von Weber
Postlude: "Canon in D Major".... Schumann
E. Stanley Seiler, organist.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
Corner Lead avenue and South Third street. Charles Oscar Beckman, pastor; Miss Edith Gorby, deaconess.
Sermons by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Three Links That Abide—Love," the third in the series. Evening topic, "Putting God to the Test."
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Epworth league, 7:30 p. m.
Special music, morning—Barbary Cornet Solo.... Santa Emma
Evening—
Anthem: "The Finding Pot Is for Silver".... Gaul
Hymn Duet
Messrs John D. Falkenburg, Robert G. Sewell.

Broadway Christian Church.
Randolph Cook, minister; residence, 129 South Broadway; phone 1853 and 1223.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Mr. Deering, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Topic of sermon, morning, "The Wealth of the Soul," evening, "Love and Loyalty." Sermons practical and helpful.
Good enthusiastic music at both services. We invite you to our welcome, work and worship.

Christian Science Society.
Christian Science services are held in the Woman's club building, at the corner of Seventh street and Gold avenue, every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Wednesday evening services are at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.
Reading room in the N. T. Armijo building, room No. 18, open each week day from 2 to 5 p. m.

Vesper Services.
Vesper services will be held at Broadway hall, university campus, at 4 p. m., Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 6 o'clock. D. D. pastor of the Lead avenue Methodist church, will be the speaker. The prelude by Prof. E. Stanley Seiler will be Libert's "Consolation in D flat." Robert T. Sewell will sing "Just for Today," by Ambrose.
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran.
Sixth and Silver avenue.
The hours of service are 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon themes, "At the Forks of Jordan," and "The Burning Bush—a Type." The pastor, Edward P. Schaefer, will occupy the pulpit.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m. At 6:30 p. m. Mrs. E. P. Schaefer leads the Christian Endeavor meeting; topic, "The Reasonableness and Value of the Endeavor Pledge."

Wednesday evening we study Isaiah chapters.
Christmas rehearsals are on, and everybody should rally to the support of our festival plans. A cordial welcome to strangers. All services in the English language.

Immaculate Conception Church.
Early mass, 7 a. m.; children's mass, 8:30 a. m.; high mass and sermon, 10 a. m.; vespers, instruction, benediction, 7:30 p. m.
During the week mass every day at 7 a. m.
Friday evening service, 7:30.

First Baptist Church.
Corner Broadway and Lead avenue.
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C. T. Taylor, pastor, 206 South Walter street; phone 1865.
Sermon subjects: 11 a. m., "The Jealousy of God," 7:30 p. m., "Christ as a Man of Prayer."
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Sunbeam band, 2:30 p. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U., 4 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Mission Sunday school, Seventh street and Mountain road, 3 p. m.
Rev. O. W. Parker will preach at the mission at 4 p. m. Visitors cordially welcome.

First Presbyterian Church.
Corner Fifth street and Silver avenue. Hugh A. Cooper, pastor.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning theme: "Christ Our Gracious Intercessor." Evening theme: "How All Things Work Together for Good to Them Who Love God."
The Sunday school meets at 2:45 p. m.
Young People's society of Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45 p. m. Musical selections:
Solo: "Babylon".... Watson
Anthem: "He Thous Exalted".... Adams
A cordial welcome to all.

St. John's Church.
Rev. E. N. Bullock, rector.
Third Sunday in Advent. Holy communion, 7 a. m.; Sunday school and Adult classes, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m., subject, "The City of Four-square." Evening prayer, 7:30 p. m. Advent lecture, "God and Home."

Central Avenue Methodist.
Next to high school. Ellis Smith, pastor.
Come and worship with us tomorrow, either morning or evening. All our services begin and close on time, lasting one hour. Morning service begins at 11, and evening service at 7:30. Comfortable house, well ventilated, and pews are free. A welcome always awaits the stranger at this church.

CITY DOCTOR COMING TO THE CAPITAL SOON

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 11.—Next Tuesday will be an important date for Santa Feans because at that time Miss Maud Van Buren, a civic expert employed by the Woman's club, the Woman's Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce, will tell the local people what is wrong with the city and how to cure it.
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Whites Carry Negro to Grave.
East Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 11.—White men, among the most prominent of the town, acted as pall bearers at the funeral of Montgomery Hill, colored, for 48 years a resident of this city, Thursday.

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